

The Vermont Press

(Northfield News.)

In no profession, trade or industry in Vermont has there been a greater advancement than in journalism. A comparison of the newspapers of today with even those of ten years ago, will convince any one of this fact. The number of newspapers has not largely increased during that time, and perhaps this is one of the principal reasons why the quality is much better.

The daily press has made great strides and its general as well as its local news service compares favorably with that of any other state. The weekly newspapers, with few exceptions, cover their respective fields most thoroughly and are strong, enthusiastic advocates of the upbuilding of their communities. Editorially, the Vermont press, as a whole, is independent and progressive—more so today than at any other time in its history.

Vermont provides for very little legal printing in its newspapers, less perhaps than in almost any other state, the income from that source being nominal. A reasonable percentage of the merchants in almost every town where newspapers are published are progressive and consequently good patrons of the advertising columns of their local journals. In thus availing themselves of this opportunity the business men not only bring increased trade to their stores, but by their liberal patronage, encourage the publishers in making newspapers of a quality which are a credit to their towns, and whose influence does much for the advancement morally and financially of their respective communities. Vermont people also give their local newspapers loyal support in the way of subscriptions, and get their money's worth, too.

The best newspaper in Vermont? To answer this question, taking into consideration the field and conditions governing the publications, would require a list of more than seventy-five per cent of the journals of the state.

If the press of Vermont makes as marked an improvement in the next ten years as it has in the past decade, it will, without doubt, keep fully up to the general progress of the state. It can, and undoubtedly will do this, if it continues to deserve the co-operation of the business interests and of the people generally.

The Emancipated Woman

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

The name of "emancipated" has often been absurdly applied to the woman who has, or is reputed to have, or fancies she has a "higher education"—whatever that may be. But in fact does it not rather belong to the woman who, through the prosperity of her husband, has been emancipated by the employment of servants from all the domestic duties that used to keep her occupied?

The notion that women ought not to work originated in the harem—in the home autocracies of the Orient. It has no place in any true civilization. It is destructive of character and degrading. Yet how many of our influential classes as girls hold, and as wives and mothers practice, the idea that woman ought to be supported in a sort of easy-going, rose-lined idleness by some man or other?

All Aboard for Life

(From the Medford (Okla.) Patriot.)

A rather romantic marriage was performed Wednesday at the Rock Island depot at Guthrie, Okla. The bridegroom, Gordon W. Shofer of Anadarko, met his bride, Miss Ida May Sheridan, of Caldwell, at the depot by reason of train 13, going south, being late. Rev. E. M. Dugger, pastor of the Methodist church, who is ever ready and prompt to respond to nuptial calls, was invited to perform the services that united the twain while the trains unloaded their customary cargoes, and as train 13 continued on its journey southward it carried Mr. and Mrs. Shofer to their southern home. Those present did not have rice or old shoes to throw after them, but all wished them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Pleasures of Real Old Age

(From the Boston Traveller.)

Free from the distractions of life, the aged are at leisure to observe and admire. "I never knew," said Cornaro, "that the world was beautiful until I reached old age." This period was frequently declared by him to be the most beautiful of his life. Writing at the age of ninety-one, he said that he felt it his duty to make known to the world that man could attain to an earthly paradise after the age of eighty; but only by means of the two virtues, self-restraint and temperance. At that time he was writing eight hours a day, walking and singing many other hours, enjoying the beauties of nature, and abundant in labors for the good of mankind.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Slayton & Sanders, druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Licensed Insurance Companies.

The following list, promulgated in accordance with No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1902, contains the names and locations of all insurance companies and fraternal beneficiary associations licensed at this date to transact business in Vermont through duly authorized resident agents.

A person soliciting or receiving a risk or application for insurance as agent for an unauthorized company, or acting as agent or broker for any foreign company without a license as such agent, is liable to a fine of not more than one thousand nor less than one hundred dollars, one-half of which goes to the informant or complainant, if he is the party to whom the policy is issued.

Any violation of this, or any other provision of the insurance law, should be reported to the commissioners, with the evidence in the case.

Persons holding policies in companies other than those named below are requested to advise us as to the names of the companies issuing such policies.

FREDERICK G. FLEETWOOD,

Secretary of State,

Morrisville.

Insurance

JOHN L. BACON,

State Treasurer,

White River Junction.

Commissioners.

Nov. 10, 1904.

FOREIGN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Aachen & Munich, Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.
Aetna, Hartford, Conn.
American, Philadelphia, Pa.
Atlas, London, England.
Berkshire Mutual, Pittsfield, Mass.
Boston, Boston, Mass.
British America, Toronto, Canada.
Cambridge Mutual, Cambridgeport, Mass.
Capital, Concord, N. H.
Commercial Union, London, England.
Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.
Continental, New York, N. Y.
Fire Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
Fireman's Fund, San Francisco, Cal.
Fitchburg Mutual, Fitchburg, Mass.
Germania, New York, N. Y.
Granite State, Portsmouth, N. H.
Hartford, Hartford, Conn.
Home, New York, N. Y.
Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia, Pa.
Union & Crown, London, Eng.
Liverpool & London & Globe, Liverpool, England.
London, London, England.
Lumber Mutual, Boston, Mass.
Merchants & Farmers Mutual, Worcester, Mass.
Metropolitan, Andover, Mass.
Mutual Protection, Charlestown, Mass.

FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Aetna, Hartford, Conn.
Bankers, New York, N. Y.
Columbian National, Boston, Mass.
Connecticut General, Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut Mutual, Hartford, Conn.
Equitable, New York, N. Y.
Fidelity Mutual, Philadelphia, Pa.
Home, New York, N. Y.
Manhattan, New York, N. Y.
Massachusetts Mutual, Springfield, Mass.
Metropolitan, New York, N. Y.
Mutual Benefit, Newark, N. J.
Mutual, New York, N. Y.
New York, New York, N. Y.

FOREIGN FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANIES.

Aetna Indemnity, Hartford, Conn.
Aetna Life (Accident Department), Hartford, Conn.
American Surety, New York, N. Y.
Casualty Co. of America, New York, N. Y.
City Trust, Safe Deposit & Surety, Philadelphia, Pa.
Continental Casualty, Hammond, Ind.
Employers' Liability, London, England.
Fidelity & Casualty, New York, N. Y.
Fidelity & Deposit, Baltimore, Md.
Frankfort Marine, Accident & Plate Glass, Frankfort, Germany.
General Accident, Philadelphia, Pa.
Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity, New York, N. Y.
Guarantee Co. of North America, Montreal, Canada.
Hartford Steam Boiler, Hartford, Conn.
Lloyd's Plate Glass, New York, N. Y.
London Guarantee & Accident, London, England.

ASSESSMENT ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION.

Brotherhood Accident Co., Boston, Mass.
Equitable Accident Co., Boston, Mass.
Masonic Protective Assoc'n, Worcester, Mass.
Massachusetts Mutual Accident Ass'n., Boston, Mass.
National Accident Society, New York, N. Y.

*FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATIONS.

Ancient Order of United Workmen, Boston, Mass.
Catholic Order of Foresters, Chicago, Ill.
Golden Cross, United Order, Knoxville, Tenn.
Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, Canada.
Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn.
Knights of Honor, St. Louis, Mo.
Knights of Pythias, Chicago, Ill.
Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Port Huron, Mich.

VERMONT FIDELITY & CASUALTY.

State Mutual, Rutland.
Union Mutual, Montpelier.
National, Montpelier.
American Fidelity, Montpelier.

"The address given is that of the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, assessment life business under a special charter granted in 1902 provides that it shall association under No. 75, Acts of 1902, as not yet taken the action necessary to entitle it to a license thereunder."

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G. W. DOTY,

Morrisville, Vermont.

Uncle Joe's New Gavel

(From The Washington Post.)

Speaker Cannon called the House to order with a new gavel which has just been presented to him, and connected with which there is a story. The gavel is carved from a piece of dogwood which grew on the farm where "Uncle Joe" was born, near Guilford, N. C., and on the banks of the very creek in which as a boy he took his daily swim. John C. Cox of Guilford, who is familiar with all the cherished traditions of the place connected with the birth, boyhood and early life of the statesman, who now calls Illinois his home, chopped down a sturdy dogwood tree and turned from its roots a handsome and strenuous looking mallet calculated to stand repeated blows upon the speaker's desk.

Representative Joseph M. Dixon of Montana introduced Mr. Cox to "Uncle Joe." Mr. Dixon, who was also born near Guilford, and who has a kindly feeling in his heart still for the quaint place, explained the history of the gavel, which Mr. Cox then presented. Speaker Cannon was delighted, and promised to use the gavel the very next time he makes use of such an instrument of discipline.

"The life of a gavel in the House of Representatives is a short, merry and difficult one," said "Uncle Joe" in accepting the gift. "It is a rough road to travel, and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life by a considerable sight."

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of its drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Slayton & Sanders' drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

His Dyspepsia Better: Butts—"I got a wire from Sniggs to-day saying his dyspepsia was much better." "You don't mean to say he telegraphed the news? What did he say?" "He said there was a strong rally in the wheat pit."

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Slayton & Sanders' drug store.

Nice Enough to Eat: Jack Dumbley—"I'm afraid there's not much chance for me with May." Cousin Nell—"Nonsense! Why do you say that?" "She told me I was a lobster last night." "You goose! don't you know she is passionately fond of lobsters?"

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Slayton & Sanders' drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Cuba is having a constantly increasing immigration. The total arrivals for the fiscal year 1904 were 20,311, against 13,191 in 1903. And it is to be observed that by far the largest proportion is made up of Spaniards. These numbered 16,276 this year and 10,031 last year. Americans make a small showing. Of the immigrants in 1904 but 1,262 were from the United States, while last year the total was 1,124. It is evident that a great many Spanish people find the attractions of "Cuba libre" too strong to resist, while Americans, notwithstanding the admitted advantages of the island, prefer to take their chances at home.

Walton's Vermont Register

Walton's Vermont Register has been an indispensable handbook for business and professional men since 1817. It was never so complete and accurate as this year. The increase in the length of the page makes it more convenient.

The list of United States and state officials, officers of various state associations and societies, and all other information about Vermont which has made Walton's Register such a handy book of references for so many years, will be found brought fully up to date.

It is for sale by local dealers or will be sent, postpaid on receipt of 25 cents, by the Walton Register Company, Burlington, Vt.

A REMINDER.—Far better than trying a string on your husband's finger, or changing his watch from the left to the right vest pocket, is to put a dash of perfume on his handkerchief when you want him to remember to get a yard of ribbon or a bunch of wool. But don't have an errand for him every day, for he probably will not stand being always greeted with sweet scents, be they ever so delicate, when he draws out his handkerchief, and should he grow to like perfume, and want it always, the value of it as a reminder would wear out, and his practice of using it would prove expensive.—Rochester Union.

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Revere Java Coffee 35c. 5 lbs.	: 1.50
A lot of Standard Extracts, per bottle	: 7c.
Smoked Herring, per bottle,	: 19c.
Salt pickled Herring, per lb.	: 7c

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We are closing out a lot of Shoes, Pubbers and overshoes at about half price. We have just unloaded:

One car No. 1 Baled Hay.
One car Lister's Fertilizer.
One car Russell's Mixed Feed.
One car Prime Tagged Cotton Seed.

We also have about 100 cords of Hard Wood, also Loose Hay Straw, Etc.

We are looking for a big business the rest of this month and shall make close prices to cash buyers. Farmers will find this the right place during January to buy Apples, Onions, Poultry Fork, Salt and Grains of all kinds.

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The Life of Mrs. C. F. Green of Boston Saved by Bloodine.

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